

are inadequate to meet the needs of an Army at War and the requirements of supporting Soldier and Family programs. This funding will be used to construct a new 32,000 square foot facility to support up to 1200 persons at a time, nearly doubling the permanent facility square footage on Fort Campbell. This Project is in the President's Fiscal Year 2013 Future Year Defense Plan.

Requesting Member: Rep. ZACH WAMP.

Account: Milcon, Army.

Legal Name Requesting Entity: Fort Campbell.

Address: Fort Campbell, KY.

Description of Request: \$10 mil Child Development Center, Fort Campbell, KY. Fort Campbell School Age Services (SAS) provides before and after school care for 385–425 children each school day and full day care on Soldier duty days when school is not in session. SAS operates in 5 separate sites: 4 elementary schools and the Taylor Youth Center. All five are accredited through the National After School Association. SAS faces severe restrictions on storage due to overcrowding in the elementary schools. SAS lost the use of one school due to lack of storage. FY 2008 request of \$8,900,000 would help construct a new facility to support 210 children. The project is in the President's Future Year Defense Plan in FY 2012.

TRIBUTE TO FRANCESC DE PAULA SOLER

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. SERRANO. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to once again pay tribute to Francesc de Paula Soler, a gifted and world-renowned musician.

Mr. Soler grew up in Spain and comes from a Catalan family of well-known artists. He began studying the guitar at the age of 6 and was completely immersed in it by age 11, earning the highest honors in the prestigious Conservatorio Superior de Música in Barcelona, Spain. Mr. Soler received rigorous training from legendary guitarists Andres Segovia, known as the "Father of Classical Guitar", and Narciso Yepes.

Mr. Soler has become a legend in his own right due to his unique skills in conveying emotions through the strings of his guitar. Mr. Soler has performed in music halls and auditoriums throughout the United States and Europe for audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Some of the venues include the Library of Congress, the Levine School of Music and the Acheson Auditorium at the United States Department of State.

Commonly known as the "Poet of the Guitar," Mr. Soler has received numerous awards and recognitions, including: Honorary Citizen of Dallas, Honorary Citizen of Corpus Christi, Golden Key of the Corpus Christi City, Medal of the U.S. Military Academy and the Plaque of the Catalan Catholic Church Council.

In commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month and the positive contributions of Hispanic-Americans throughout our nation's history, Mr. Soler will once again grace the Library of Congress with his music. I encourage all of my colleagues to attend Mr. Soler's con-

cert on October 15, 2008 and enjoy his uplifting music.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Francesc de Paula Soler for his contributions to the world of music.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2638, the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act for 2009:

1. Account: Defense Wide RTD&E.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Next Energy.

Address of Requesting Entity: 461 Burroughs, Detroit MI.

Description of Request: Provide \$2,720,000 to develop and deploy an Advanced Mobile MicroGrid prototype technology to provide high-quality electric power using conventional generation and renewable generation, vehicles powered with exportable power sources and encampment waste. The Microgrid will improve management and efficiency of AC and DC power sources to reduce fuel and logistics costs and meet the increasing demands of U.S. and coalition forces for electricity. DOD's escalating power requirements for forward operating bases, training centers, and main operating installations requires the effective management of power distribution and a greater capability to benefit from a wide variety of non-grid generating assets including renewable energy sources. The Microgrid system features the Electronic Power Control and Conditioning (EPCC) module. This module will effectively manage a range of generating assets, including conventional generators of varying voltage and frequency; power from mobile equipment and vehicles; renewable power from an array of renewable sources including waste, solar and wind generators; and aircraft maintenance generators. These technologies will serve the needs of not only the U.S. military but homeland security and civilian challenges for power and fuel as well.

2. Account: RTDE, U.S. Army.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Lowry Computer Products, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 9420 Maltby Road, Brighton, MI.

Description of Request: Provide \$1,200,000 to integrate the Michigan National Guard Base Security Systems with the Michigan Homeland Security required evacuation system. This system allows for the ability to scan driver's licenses, and track personnel. This is a deployable capability that will be used to electronically validate and track personnel arriving in or departing from disaster response sites. It will also allow for electronic monitoring of the location of disaster evacuees. Additionally, this will enable an internet based tracking of evacuees for relatives of disaster victims.

3. Account: Defense-Wide, Counter Drugs.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: PBS Biotech Incorporated.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2843 East Grand River, #262, East Lansing, MI.

Description of Request: Provide \$800,000 to produce a large scale single use bio reactor for rapid response to terrorism for the Department of Defense. This bioreactor will provide a simple, fast and economic method of producing biological agents in large capacity.

4. Account: Operations and Maintenance, (BA 01: Operating Forces).

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Peckham Industries.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2822 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Lansing, MI.

Description of Request: Provide \$2,400,000 to fund procurement of approximately 21,000 sets of Cold Weather Layering System (CWLS) for the U.S. Marines. Approximately \$1.2 million will be spent on garment production, \$0.96 million on materials, and \$0.24 million on quality control/fielding. In direct response to the U.S. Marine Corps' unique combat needs, a Polartec Power Dry Silkweight and Polartec Power Dry Grid with flame resistant properties for use in the CWLS is currently in development.

5. Account: Other Procurement-Navy, Line: Aviation Support Equipment—Aviation Support Equipment—Aviation Life Support (P-1 Line 97).

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Peckham Industries.

Address of Requesting Entity: 2822 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Lansing, MI.

Description of Request: Provide \$2,000,000 to fund procurement of approximately 2,000 sets of the Multi Climate Protection System (MCPS) for U.S. Navy Aircrews. Approximately \$.85 million will be spent on garment production, \$1.05 million on materials, and \$0.1 million on quality control/fielding. The total requirement for the U.S. Navy for MCPS is 25,000 systems. Between FY 2004 and FY 2007, the Navy and Congress have provided enough funding for fielding of only 25% of the required systems. In FY 2008, Congress allocated \$2 million for the program. In FY 2007 the House and Senate Armed Services Committees addressed the need for MCPS in their authorization bills. The House authorization text reads, "The committee strongly encourages the Department of the Navy to include the necessary funds for the MCPS in its future budget requests to meet MCPS requirements."

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. LEWIS of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Republican earmark guidance, I am submitting the following:

Requesting Member: Congressman JERRY LEWIS.

Project Name: Advanced Technology Sensors and Payloads.

Account: RDTE, DW.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Trident Systems.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1615 Orange Tree Lane #104, Redlands, CA 92374.

Description of Request: This funding will be used to research the production of a suite of